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spector of Rhode Island; Scott Griswold, Michigan; R. H. Wood, Assistant Chief Inspector of Illinois.

A letter was read from Henry Doring, founder of the association in North America. The reports of the State Inspectors and reports of special committees were also read.

During the noon hour Amount Laborators

International Association Begins Its

Session at Christian Endeavor

Hotel—Accident to Delegate.

During the noon hour August Lehnhoff, a delegate from LaCrosse, Wis., while endeavoring to give an exhibition of a patent fire escape, fell from the second floor of the Christian Endeavor Hotel into the lobby, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone and other injuries.

At the morning session Scott Griswold, Labor Commissioner of Michigan, read a paper on statistics of furniture factories in Grand Rapids, Mich., and W. L. A. Johnson read a paper on "Factory Inspection Work in the State of Kansas," both papers being followed by open discussions, the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. L. A. Johnson, Labor Commissioner, of Topeka, Kas.

After waiting several years for the rank to which his friends say he is entitled, Major A. H. Kauffman, U. S. A., retired, has hopes that he will soon become a Lieutenant Colonel. Major Kauffman, though 76 years old, is still hale and hearty. He is living in Webster Groves. At the close of the Spanish-American War a bill was passed by Congress which promoted each officer one degree. Nothing was done at the time for those on the retired list, but a bill is now in the Senate which makes the same provision, and, it is believed, will become a law.

Major Kauffman has received from the War Department papers that are necessary in the case and this leads his friends to believe that the additional recognition of his services to the country is about to be given him.

Although in many battles in the Mexican, Civil and two Indian wars, Major Kauffman never was wounded and has not a scratch to show for his engagement in conflict with the enemy. He points with pride to his record and is one of few who can say that he never was reprimanded. Many young army officers have been coached by him and profited by his advice. hearty. He is living in Webster Groves.

ILLINOIS RED MAN IS MISSING. H. D. Campbell Left Baptist San-

itarium September 8.

per of Illinois Tribe, No. 166, Independen order of Redmen, disappeared September 8 from the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and Suburban tracks, where he was sent September 1. after being he was sent September 1. after being found wandering in the woods near Nashville. Ill.

Superintendent Cadwallader of the sanitarium says that Campbell came there apparently suffering from insomnis. After being there a week the physician stated Campbell went away, and nothing had been heard from him.

He appeared to be perfectly rational, but as he has not been home and has sent no word, it is feared that he is sick and has lost his way. Red Men from Sparta are looking for him.

Paper Carriers' Picule.

The Paper Carriers' Protective Benevolent Association will give its an-Broadway, Sunday, September 25. A field Broadway, Sunday, September 25. A field day programme has been arranged for the occasion, including the fat man' race, prize bowling contest for ladies and men, and races for boys and girls. A unique feature of the programme will be a paper throwing contest, open to all carriers attending the pienic, and in the evening there will be music and dancing. Free tickets can be secured from all union carriers.

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### GARBAGE PROBLEM NOT A DEAD ISSUE

President's Committee of Board of Public Improvements Will Consider Question To Day.

moval and reduction of the city's garbage seems probable to-day, as President Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements has called a meeting of the President's Committee of the board for that purpose. The committee is composed of Street Commissioner Charles Varrelun, Sewer Commissioner Frank W. byte, Harbor and Wharf Commissioner oseph P. Whyte and President Phillips. Following the defeat of the garbage bill the House of Delegates Tuesday night, President Phillips decided to take immeliate action, feeling, as he said, that something must be done at once or the health of the city would be endangered after the expiration of the present emergency con-

powers of the committee in the the powers of the committee in the sis which has now arrised are very ad." said President Philips, "and I sure that we can take some action it will protect the city until the House Delegates is willing to relieve the situon. Many methods are offered for the position of garbage, and it will be our rk to choose the one that seems most able.

disposition of garbage, and it will be our work to choose the one that seems most feasible.

"After we have reached a fecision we will confer with the Mayor and ectacetted action looking to the carrying out of our plans, will be at once undertaken.

"I do not see that there could be any objection to the city dumping its refuse into the river, and I don't think the Secretary of War would restrain us. It is a noteworthy fact that Chicago dumps her garbage into the canal, which finally finds lis way to the Mississippi, and Kansas City throws her garbage directly into the Missouri River. If the United States Government has ever made any objection to the manner in which these two cities dispose of their refuse, I have not heard of it. We'll find a way to get rid of the garbage, if we have to bury it."

The Tenth Ward Improvement Association is still anxious to force some action from the House of Delegates and the committee from that ward will visit the city officials to-day. Mayor Wells and the Preeldent's Committee of the Board of Public Improvements will be seen, as will also Congressman Richard Bartholdt.

"There is no intention on the part of the Preeldent's Committee to abandon the work for which it was appointed, said John T. Nolde, a member of the committee, "and we are going to use every method in our nower to bring seme results from the House of Delegates.

"It is an outrage that they refused to pass the bill Tuesday night, and it boks to me like a holdup. The bill was satisfactory to the people. I know, and there was on excuse for its defeat."

#### DRESSMAKERS NOW GETTING DOWN TO STRICT BUSINESS.

ectures and Sketchbooks Play Prominent Part in Sessions of

Most of the gowns having been shown conventions are now settling down to dness, and yesterday sketchbooks, pencils and lectures took the place of the

At the National Dressmakers' Society session, in the auditorium of Hotel Epworth, the room was packed with dressworth, the room was packed with dressmakers, after practical hints and to the
lectures of both Mme. Wade and Mme.
Baker were given the closest attention.
It was an "open day" at the International Dressmakers' session, in the cast
wing of Music Hail, many of the dressmakers wishing to spend part of the time
at the World's Fair. Sketching and talks
and a lecture by Mme. Crosby made up
the afternoon's programme. The international Association will bring its St. Lasis
congress to a close to-night, while the National organization will hold forth until
Saturday noon.
At both conventions it was noticeable

models.

chose for their subjects "Tinting of Lace" and "Combination of Colors" yesterday afternoon at the National Society session.

Last night Mme. Baker spoke on "Fashion from Tip to Toe," while Mme. Wact took up insurance, dressmakers' chrutangua and the founding of an emergency fond.

qua and the Road Ends' by Mme. Wade fund. To-day "Odds and Ends' by Mme. Wade and "Combination of Materials" will be the subjects of the lectures. In all of the secsions practical demonstrations are

It's in the make, says H. A. Hesse, Tallor, 617 Pine.

TO DISCUSS MEAT STRIKE.

Local Union of Cutters Say There Is No Dissention.

At the meeting of the Meat Cutters' Union, No. 88, to-night, matters pertaining to the strike will be discussed. Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting next Monday night. G. L. Waeckerly, sec retary of Union No. 88, announces that there is no dissention among St. Louis men and that business is improving, there-by increasing the rumber of positions open. Strike benefits are being paid reg-ularly.

ularly.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers met Tuesday night at Lightstone's Hail. No. 1928 Franklin avenue. Only regular business was transacted. The Printing Pressmen, Local No. 8, also met Tuesday night at Walhalla Hail, Tenth and Franklin avenue.

Local Union No. 18 of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers will meet at Star Hail, No. 1928 Franklin avenue, to-night.

Washington Sleeper Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 11:35 p. m.

TO INVESTIGATE OLD CLAIM Administration Papers Taken Out on Blennerhassett Estate.

Major M. J. Murphy took out letters of dministration yesterday upon the estate of Edward Blennerhassett, which consists of a possible interest in property in Ireland. A bond of \$1.000 was given.

The heirs of Richard Blennerhassett, who was the residuary legates under the will of Richard Blennerhassett, waived their right to administer in favor of Major Murphy.

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The administrator s purpose is to pursue, 'frough some authorized person, requiries in regard to any property in Ireland to which Edward Blennechassett might beveleen entitled. The heirs will co-operate with the administrator in seeking information in the counties in Ireland where the ancestors of Edward Elemerhassett lived, and where he lived before he came to this country, about 1859.

The Pittsburgh Special 8:15 p. m. daily via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, arriving Pittsburgh 2:15 p. m. next day.

Loyal Creek Payment October 1.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 21 .- The Secre Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 21.—The Secretary of the Interior has ordered the Loyal Creek payment to begin October 1. This payment will disburse about \$250.60 in the Creek Nation, and is a settlement in full for the claim of the Creeks, who went with the Union army during the Civil War, and had property and stock stolen and destroyed, while they were absent from their homes in Indian Territory. The payment will be at the Indian Agent's office in Muskogee. It was for this payment that a special inspector has been in Indian Territory for a year, making up a roll of those entitled to benefit from this fund.

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MISSOURI COMMISSION ENTERTAINS COUNTY CLERKS.

Tenders Reception to Delegates at the State Convention-Committees Make Report.

The third day's session of the County Clerks' Convention, held yesterday in the

Missouri building, was marked by the reports of the Auditing, Resolutions and Assessments committees. The principal speech of the day was made by R. F. Clark, on 'The Responsibilities of a County Clerk'.

Mr. Clark touched upon the importance of the service county officers perform to the people of the community, and ended with a tribute to the Exposition and the influence for the good it has been throughout the counties of the State.

The committees on School Laws, on Revenue Laws and on Township Organization delivered reports, and the members then listened to addresses by W. T. Carrington, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and Doctor George E. Ladd, director of the Missouri School of Mitres at Rollat.

The Missouri Commission gave an informal reception to the County Clerks last evening, at which about 26 persons were guests. The entertainment was informal, no invitations being issued beyond a general one. Dancers occupied the ballroom and refreshments were served.

rend Charles L. Janzow, paster of Betherend Charles L. Janzow, pastor of Beth-lehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, against members of his church for \$5,000 served notice yesterday that they would ask for the appointment of a commission-er before whom all depositions in the case should be taken. H. N. Higginbotham, an attorney in the Lincoln Trust building, has been virtually decided upon and the work of taking testimony probably will begin to-motrow.

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Delegates to Commercial Congress. Susiness Men's League, has appointed as delegates to represent the League at the delegates to represent the League at the sessions of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, which will be held in St. Louis in October. W. K. Kavanaugh, chairman; Edward Devoy, Nathan Frank, John E. Pilcher. H. M. Blossom, Ben Schnurmacher, T. S. McPhesters, W. J. Kinsella. George D. Markham, C. B. Smith, J. J. Wertheimer, J. J. Wade, Murray Carleton, Willis E. Morse and Elias Michael.

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years business manager of the St. Louis Chronicle, has been elected vice president

malist and is a native of St. Louis. He is 39 years old, and began his journalistic career with The Republic fourteen years ago as a bookkeeper in the counting room. His promotion was rapid and he afterward served as cashler and in the advertising department of this paper. He resigned from the advertising staff to become manager of the Foreign Advertising Bureau of the Scripps M fine Lengue, having charge of the offices in New York and Chicago for several years, which position he gave up about three years ago to become business manager of the Chronicle.

Mr. Carlisle was married about six years ago to Miss Leonora Louderman, the daughter of H. P. Louderman of this city. Sterling E. Edmunds, formerly managing editor, has been appointed editor of the Chronicle. nalist and is a native of St. Louis. He is

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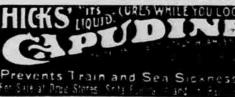
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